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THAT OPERA RAG

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Mod'to maestoso

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked *Mod'to maestoso*. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with various dynamics including *ff*, *fz*, *mp*, and *p*. The vocal part enters with the lyrics: "Sam Johnson was op - 'ra mad, He sho' had the Old Sam was a paint - er man, One day with a fev - er bad, He said, 'Those or - di - na - ry rag - time tunes are brush in hand, He stood up - on a scaf - fold 'way up in the mild, Some mus - ic from Verd - i's hand, Or an - y old air, A Ger - man band down be - low, Was play - in' some". The piano accompaniment continues with various dynamics including *p*, *fz*, and *mp*, and includes markings for *cresc* (crescendo).

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op - 'ra grand,..... Would nev - er fail to set... this op - 'ra dark - ie
Rig - let-to,..... Sam said, 'I know that's op - 'ra, be it here or

wild."..... One ev - 'ning at a ball,..... They heard Sam
there."..... While he daubed up the wall..... He tried hard

Johnson call,..... Un - to the leader man... to play some Wil - liam
not to fall,..... But in the street the band... kept right on play - in'

Tell,..... The lead - er swelled his chest,..... and said, 'I'll
fair,..... They played some 'Faust' be - low,..... just then old

do my best"..... So when he played they heard Sam
 Sam let go,..... He tum - bled down be - low a -

cresc

John - son yell.....
 shout - ing in the air.....

ff

CHORUS

Hear dat strain,..... Mis - ter Ver - di come to life a - gain,.....

p-f

..... Oh that op - er - at - ic sweet re - frain,..... Sho' would drive a cra - zy

man in - sane, Just let me die and

meet those brain-y men, Who man - u - fac - tured notes of op - er - a

grand, Oh! Ver - di where, where oh art thou?

Let me shake you by the hand, man, you know what's grand,

Good Lord, it's ov - er, they're play - in' "Home Sweet Home."

cresc

ffz *p* *ffz*